

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:19-CV-551-RJC-DCK**

**Q.E.D. ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS, INC.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.) **ORDER**
PUMPONE ENVIRONMENTAL, LLC,)
Defendant.)

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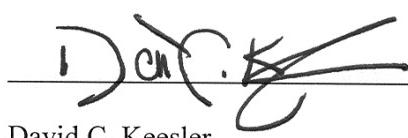
THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Joint Motion To Stay Proceedings Pending Patent Reexamination” (Document No. 21) filed April 28, 2020. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting consent of the parties, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Joint Motion To Stay Proceedings Pending Patent Reexamination” (Document No. 21) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a Joint Status Report on **June 30, 2020**, and every **ninety (90) days** thereafter, updating the Court as to the progress of the Patent Office Reexaminations. The parties shall also file a Joint Status Report within **fourteen (14) days** of the issuance of any final decision from the Patent Office regarding the Reexamination of either the ‘483 Patent or the ‘651 Patent.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: April 29, 2020



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge
